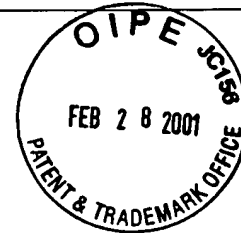


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In re Application of: Nichols et al  
For: USER AUTHENTICATION IN MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS  
Serial No.: 09/750,739  
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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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